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FOLLOWING REPEAT KINGSTON 6984 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 22 NOV 77

QUOTE S E C R E T KINGSTON 6984

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FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH, JM

SUBJECT: BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. STATE 278703, B. KINGSTON 6930

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER DRINKALL MADE HIS REPRESENTATIONS ON SUBJECT TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 21. PM'S PERMANENT SECRETARY, GORDON WILLS, ALSO PRESENT. ACCORDING TO DRINKALL, BOTH MANLEY AND WELLS ARE WELL INFORMED ON ISSUES AND LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY BUT WERE NON-SECRET

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COMMITTAL AS TO POSITION MANLEY WOULD TAKE WHEN HE SEES PRICE THIS AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 22).

2. REFTL (A) RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT ONLY HOURS BEFORE MANLEY SCHEDULED TO SEE PRICE; IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH MANLEY BEFOREHAND. SINCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAN MANLEY BE AWARE OF OUR POSITION ON THESE

ISSUES WHEN HE SEES PRICE, WE CONVEYED REFTEL(A)
TALKING POINTS TO GORDON WELLS WITH UNDERSTANDING HE
WOULD PASS THEM ON TO MANLEY IMMEDIATELY BEFORE MANLEY-
PRICE MEETING. WELLS WAS NONCOMMITTAL BUT AGAIN CLEARLY
UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE. HE DID COMMENT
THAT PM MANLEY UNDERSTANDS "SOME LATINS ARE TELLING PRICE
THAT, IF HE HOLDS ON LONG ENOUGH, BELIZE CAN OBTAIN INDE-
PENDENCE WITHOUT TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS TO GUATEMALA."
WELLS SAID THAT HE WOULD INFORM THE BRITISH AND US TOMORROW
ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MANLEY-PRICE MEETING.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS MESSAGE TO REFTEL (A)
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